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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3732

LOTHAR VOLKL et al

Examiner: H. Eide

Serial No.: 10/576,510

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For: PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE FORM OF A RESIDUAL TOOTH AREA

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.